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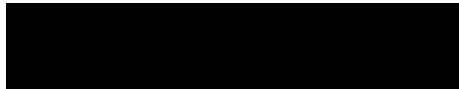
Re: Application for Restoration

Dear Romilla Anwar:

Enclosed please find the Commissioner's Order regarding Case No CP-18-08, which is in reference to the restoration of license number 195639. This order and any decision contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Douglas E. Lentivech,
Acting Director
By:



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Enclosure

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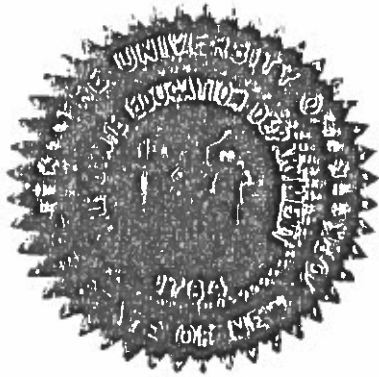
Application of ROMILLA ANWAR
for restoration of her license to
practice as a physician in the State of
New York.

Case No. CP-18-08

It appearing that the license of ROMILLA ANWAR, authorizing her to practice as a physician in the State of New York, was surrendered by Order of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct dated April 4, 2010, and she having petitioned the Board of Regents for restoration of said license, and the Regents having given consideration to said petition and having agreed with and accepted the recommendations of the Peer Committee and the Committee on the Professions, except having agreed with and accepted the Terms of Probation recommended by the Committee on the Professions, now, pursuant to action taken by the Board of Regents on March 11, 2019 it is hereby

ORDERED that the petition for restoration of License No. 195639, authorizing ROMILLA ANWAR to practice as a physician in the State of New York, is denied, but that the execution of the Order of surrender of said license is stayed, and said physician is placed on

probation for a period of three (3) years under specified terms and conditions, and upon successful completion of the probationary period, her license to practice as a physician in the State of New York shall be fully restored.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, MaryEllen Elia , Commissioner of Education of the State of New York for and on behalf of the State Education Department, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany, this 15th day of April 2019.



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Commissioner of Education

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VOTED that the petition for restoration of License No. 195639, authorizing ROMILLA ANWAR to practice as a physician in the State of New York, is denied, but that the execution of the Order of surrender of said license is stayed, and said physician is placed on probation for a period of three (3) years under specified terms and conditions, and upon successful completion of the probationary period, her license to practice as a physician in the State of New York shall be fully restored.

EXHIBIT A

Terms of Probation Of the Committee on the Professions

Romilla Anwar

1. Licensee shall not engage in the independent practice of medicine until she successfully completes a minimum of a six-month mini-residency or an equivalent structured retraining program that has been proposed in writing and approved by the Director of OPMC.
2. Licensee shall identify a Preceptor, a physician who is board certified in the same specialty, to be approved in writing by the Director of OPMC. The licensee shall cause the Preceptor to:
 - a. Develop and submit to the Director of OPMC for written approval a remediation plan, which addresses the deficiencies/retraining recommendations identified during her retraining program.
 - b. Submit progress reports on a monthly basis certifying whether the licensee is fully participating in the personalized continuing medical education program and is making satisfactory progress toward the completion of the approved retraining plan.
 - c. Report immediately to the Director of OPMC if the licensee withdraws from the program and report promptly to OPMC any significant pattern of noncompliance by the Licensee.
 - d. At the conclusion of the program, submit to the Director of OPMC a detailed assessment of the progress made by the licensee toward remediation of any identified deficiencies.
3. Upon completion of the retraining program and during the period of probation, licensee shall practice medicine only in a hospital or other Article 28 facility or in a group practice setting proposed by licensee and approved in writing by the Director of OPMC.
4. That licensee, during the period of probation, shall be in compliance with the standards of conduct prescribed by the law governing the applicant's profession;
5. That licensee shall submit written notification to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center 150 Broadway Suite 355 Albany, New York 12204-2719, within 15 days of receipt of this Order, of any employment and/or practice, licensee's residence, telephone number, and mailing

address and of any change in applicant's employment, practice, residence, telephone number, and mailing address within or without the State of New York;

6. Licensee shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters concerning licensee. Licensee shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Licensee's compliance with this Order. Licensee shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Licensee shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Licensee's control, as directed. These conditions shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of this Order and will continue so long as Licensee remains licensed in New York State.
7. That licensee shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department Education Department (NYSED), that licensee has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and licensee shall cooperate with and submit whatever documentation is requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by licensee to the Department of Health (DOH), addressed to the Director, OPMC, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation;
8. That licensee shall submit written proof to DOH, addressed to the Director, OPMC, as aforesaid, that 1) licensee is currently registered with the NYSED, unless licensee submits written proof that he/she has advised DPLS, NYSED, that he/she is not engaging in the practice of licensee's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) licensee has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon him/her by the Board of Regents or pursuant to section 230-a of the Public Health Law, said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;
9. That licensee shall make quarterly visits to an employee of the OPMC, unless otherwise agreed to by said employee, for the purpose of said employee monitoring licensee's terms of probation to assure compliance therewith, and licensee shall cooperate with said employee, including the submission of the information requested by said employee, regarding the aforesaid monitoring;
10. That the period of probation shall be tolled during periods in which the licensee is not engaged in the active practice of medicine in New York State. The licensee shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if the licensee is not currently engaged in or intends to leave the active practice of medicine in New York State for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or more. The licensee shall then notify the Director again prior to any change in that status. The period of probation shall resume and any terms of probation which were not fulfilled shall be fulfilled upon the licensee's return to practice in New York State;

11. That upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with or any other violation of any of the aforementioned terms of probation, the OPMC may initiate a violation of probation proceeding.